

Successful Strategies for Integration of Immunization and Emergency Preparedness Programs in Planning and Practice

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

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Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Highlight ways to strengthen collaborations between emergency preparedness and immunization programs.
2. Describe ways to overcome budget-related challenges during crisis situations.
3. Discuss challenges and lessons learned from the 2009 H1N1 response.
4. Provide examples on how communication challenges were overcome during the H1N1 response.
5. Discuss resource sharing and allocation between programs during disaster response.
6. Describe the impact of organizational structure on each program's ability to collaborate.

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This broadcast will convene a panel of subject matter experts from both immunization and emergency preparedness programs to address national policy recommendations developed by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM). Program faculty will uncover and highlight the best approaches to achieve AIM's recommended goals by pulling from experiences with the 2009 H1N1 pandemic. Faculty will discuss successes and challenges as well as identify how successful relationships can be forged and maintained between the programs to improve emergency response efforts.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Immunization program managers, emergency preparedness personnel, nurses, public health administrators, health care providers, social workers, community leaders, government officials.

Continuing Education: None for this program.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

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Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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